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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR OR APPLICATION IDENTIFIER: Mario Abdennour et al.

FOR: CHARACTERIZATION OF AN ANTIBIOTIC IMPREGNATED DELIVERY SYSTEM AS AN INTRACANAL MEDICAMENT IN ENDODONTIC THERAPY

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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**REQUEST FOR FILING A NEW NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

1. This is a request for filing a continuation patent application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b). This application is a continuation of USSN 09/963,880, filed September 26, 2001, which claims priority of 60/240,004, filed October 12, 2000, and is a continuation-in-part of USSN 009/540,088, filed March 31, 2000, which claims priority to USSN 60/127,497, filed April 2, 1999 and Foreign Application No. CA 2343471, filed March 30, 2001.
2. Specification and Drawings (Total pages: 35); Specification (21 pages); Claims (3 pages); Abstract (1 page); and Drawings: 10 sheets (Figures 1 – 10)

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3. Declaration and Power of Attorney
(Copy from Parent Application 09/963,880) (3 counterparts, 3 pages, total of 9 pages)
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4. Revocation By Assignee And New Power of Attorney
(Copy from Parent Application 09/963,880) (11 pages)
5. Information Disclosure Statement Form PTO-1449
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6. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$ 770.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	20	- 20 =	0	\$18.00	\$ 0
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	7	- 3 =	4	\$86.00	\$ 344.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))	0			\$290.00	\$ 0
				SUBTOTAL:	\$1,114.00
				Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:	\$ 557.00
				TOTAL FEE:	\$ 557.00

7. A check (#18367) in the amount of **\$557.00** is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due, or credit overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 25669-014 CIP CON.

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9. Return Receipt Postcard Enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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